



ABOUT SB/SCAP

The primary mission of the DEQ's Small Business & Small Community Assistance Program is to provide important environmental regulatory assistance to small businesses and to provide environmental regulatory information to small communities.

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New rule for small chemical preparation facilities

Small chemical preparations facilities are now required to reduce their air toxics emissions by at least 95 percent according to EPA's new *national emission standard for hazardous air pollutants for small chemical preparations facilities* rule. The new rule was published on Dec. 30, 2009.

Existing area source chemical preparation facilities will have one year to comply; new facilities must comply as soon as they begin operation. Revisions to the standards for air toxics at small chemical preparation facilities were originally proposed on Aug. 5, 2009.

Several revisions were included in the final rule including a clarification that it does not apply to manufacturers of indelible ink, India ink, writing ink, and stamp pad ink; amended emissions

monitoring requirements that allow use of several additional leak detection and monitoring alarm systems;

and, the elimination of continuous emission monitoring systems as an acceptable alternative to continuous parameter monitoring systems as CEMS are not used by chemical preparation facilities. This final rule amends 40 CFR part 63, Subpart BBBBBBB, to establish generally available control technology standards for air toxics at these facilities. For further information, refer to 74 Federal Register 69194, or call the Small Business Assistance hotline: 1-800-259-2890.



EPA rule to reduce water pollution from construction sites

The EPA issued a final rule to help reduce water pollution from construction sites on Nov. 23, 2009. This rule, which takes effect on Feb. 2, 2010, will be phased in over four years, and should significantly improve the quality of water nationwide.

Construction activities like clearing, excavating and grading significantly disturb soil and sediment. If that soil is not managed properly it

can easily be washed off of the construction site during storms and pollute nearby water bodies.

The final rule requires construction site owners and operators that disturb one or more acres to use best management practices to ensure that soil disturbed during construction activity does not pollute nearby water bodies.

In addition, owners and operators of sites that impact 10 or more

acres of land at one time will be required to monitor discharges and ensure they comply with specific limits on discharges to minimize the impact on nearby water bodies. This is the first time that EPA has imposed national monitoring requirements and enforceable numeric limitations on construction site stormwater discharges.



water pollution from construction sites

Soil and sediment runoff is one of the leading causes of water quality problems nationwide. Soil runoff from construction has also reduced the depth of small streams,

lakes and reservoirs, leading to the need for dredging. For more information, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/guide/construction> or call SBAP hotline: 1-800-259-2890.

EPA issues final amendments to the oil spill prevention, control, and countermeasure rule

On Nov. 5, 2009, the EPA Administrator signed a notice amending certain requirements of the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) rule in order to address additional areas of regulatory reform that have been raised by the regulated community. The [November 2009 amendments](#), which became effective Jan. 14, 2010, revise the December 2008 amendment and are as a result of EPA's review of comments and consideration of all relevant facts. EPA is either taking no action or providing minor technical corrections on the majority of the December 2008 provisions. However, this action modifies the December 2008 rule by removing the provisions to: exclude farms and oil production facilities from the loading/unloading rack requirements; exempt produced water containers at an oil production facility; and provide alternative qualified facilities

eligibility criteria for an oil production facility. Additionally, because of the uncertainty surrounding the final amendments to the Dec. 5, 2008, rule and the delay of the effective date, EPA will propose to extend the compliance date.

On June 19, 2009, EPA published in the *Federal Register*, a SPCC compliance date extension for all facilities until Nov. 10, 2010. Facilities must amend or prepare, and implement SPCC Plans by the compliance date in accordance with revisions to the SPCC rule promulgated since 2002. Farms must also amend or prepare their SPCC Plans, and implement those Plans by the same date. For more information please visit: www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc/ or call SBAP hotline: 1-800-259-2890.

Sewage Sludge Hauling Workshops

DEQ's ***"Sewage Sludge Hauling: Rules and Regulations How they Apply to You" Workshops for 2010.*** To register for these free workshops, FAX your name, address, organization, phone number and email address to: LDEQ Small Business Assistance Program at **225-219-3971 (Fax)**. For questions or more information, please call SBAP hotline: **1-800-259-2890**. All participants will receive DHH continuing education credits and will receive a certificate of completion.

Sewage Sludge Hauling Workshops		
DATE	PLACE	TIME
11-Feb-10	Pineville	Deadline for registration Feb. 8, 2010
	Call: 318-449-5681	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
18-Mar-10	Gonzales	Deadline for registration Mar 15, 2010
	Call: 225-621-1700	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
15-Apr-10	Mathews	Deadline for registration Apr 12, 2010
	Call: 985-537-7603	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Sanitary Wastewater Compliance Assistance Training

Date	Location	Time
25-Feb-10	Crowley	8:30 am -12:30 pm
22-Apr-10	Covington	8:30 am - 12:30 pm

To register for these free classes: call (225) 219-3717 or (225) 219-3720.

Underground Storage Tanks Training

Date	Location	Time
10-Feb-10	West Monroe	8 am - 12 pm
17-Mar-10	New Orleans	1 pm - 5 pm
7-Apr-10	Shreveport	8 am - 12 pm

To register for UST training, call: Tommie Johnson (225) 219-3805, Leigh Gauthreaux (225) 219-3713, or Vicki Tabora (225) 219-3808.

Reminders for the Quarter

March 1—Hazardous Waste Annual Report; Tier II

March 4—UST Worker Certificate Exams, New Orleans, call: (225) 219-3437

March 24—La. Solid Waste Association Conference, Lafayette, La. To register: go to www.lswa.us

March 31—Toxic EI in ERIC; Criteria EI in ERIC

April 28—Quarterly Discharge Monitor Report (DMRs)

April 29—Annual Asbestos & Lead Workshop, DEQ, Galvez Bldg., Conference Center, Baton Rouge, La.

For sanitary treatment plants (STPs), check weekly :
(1) compressor, (2) chlorine in chlorinator and in contact with wastewater?, and (3) foul odors from discharge, is discharge cloudy?

